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AND USES THEREOF
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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention entitled "POLYMERIC SYSTEMS FOR DRUG DELIVERY AND USES THEREOF," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of Patent Application No. 09/181,582, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 28, 1998 and for which a patent is sought; and that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier-filed Application No. 60/063,721, entitled "TRIBLOCK POLYMERS FOR DRUG DELIVERY," which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 29, 1997; and Application No. 60/076,842, entitled "POLYMERIC DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF HYDROPHOBIC DRUGS," which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 4, 1998.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

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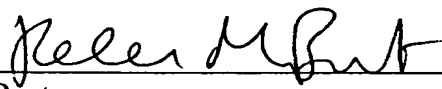


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